



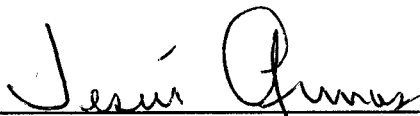
CITY OF HAYWARD
AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE 07/03/01
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WORK SESSION ITEM WS2

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: City Manager
SUBJECT: Board of Supervisors Districts

As the Council is aware, the County has initiated the redistricting process with regard to the Board of Supervisors. This purpose of this worksession is to enable Supervisor Gail Steele to review with the Council both the process and the various proposals submitted to date for consideration.

Attached for your consideration is a packet of information developed by the County.


Jesús Armas, City Manager



ALAMEDA COUNTY **Citizen's Redistricting Kit**

May 2001



ALAMEDA COUNTY REDISTRICTING 2001

May 2001

Dear Citizens of Alameda County:

On behalf of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, we are pleased to announce the beginning of "Redistricting 2001" for Alameda County—and to encourage you to participate.

Redistricting is the process by which electoral districts are adjusted to make them equal in population. This process takes place every ten years following the national census. In Alameda County, the Board of Supervisors adjusts the boundaries of the County's five supervisorial districts, as required by law.

In the ten years between the 1990 Census and Census 2000, Alameda County grew by nearly 165,000 people. In order to make the five supervisorial districts equal, the boundaries must be redrawn so that each district contains approximately the same number of people.

Any interested organizations or concerned citizens are invited to submit redistricting plans for consideration—or simply comment on the process. You may participate in the redistricting process in several ways:

1. Communicate with your County Supervisor (see attachment for contact information)
2. Attend one of thirteen public hearings to be held throughout Alameda County during the month of June (see attachment for dates, times and locations)
3. Submit a written redistricting plan or general comments to the Redistricting Committee (c/o Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 1221 Oak Street, Room 536, Oakland, CA 94612). Please include your name, address and phone number with your communications.

For more information about redistricting and Census 2000, please visit the Alameda County website at www.co.alameda.ca.us and click on "Redistricting." If you have any questions, please call Michelle Fadelli, Public Information Officer, at 510/272-6342 or e-mail mfadelli@co.alameda.ca.us.

We encourage you to participate! Redistricting is vital to ensuring equal representation in government.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Keith Carson".

Supervisor Keith Carson
Chair, Redistricting Committee

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Scott Haggerty".

Supervisor Scott Haggerty
Redistricting Committee Member
President, Board of Supervisors

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FACT SHEET

Alameda County Population

- 1990 Census 1,279,182
- 2000 Census 1,443,741
- 1990-2000 Increase +164,559
- 1990-2000 % Change +12.86%

Supervisory Target Population: 288,748

Based on Alameda County's total population of 1,443,741 as derived from Census 2000, the target population for each of the five supervisory districts is 288,748 for redistricting purposes.

Supervisory District One Population

- 1990 Census 255,823
- 2000 Census 310,743
- 1990-2000 Increase + 54,920
- 1990-2000 % Change 21.47%

Supervisory District Two Population

- 1990 Census 259,814
- 2000 Census 309,628
- 1990-2000 Increase + 49,814
- 1990-2000 % Change 19.17%

Supervisory District Three Population

- 1990 Census 253,582
- 2000 Census 272,861
- 1990-2000 Increase + 19,279
- 1990-2000 % Change 7.60%

Supervisory District Four Population

- 1990 Census 254,820
- 2000 Census 291,319
- 1990-2000 Increase + 36,499
- 1990-2000 % Change 14.32%

Supervisory District Five Population

- 1990 Census 255,143
- 2000 Census 259,188
- 1990-2000 Increase + 4,045
- 1990-2000 % Change 1.59%

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Comparison of Current District Populations to the Target Population (288,748)

	2000 Population	Deviation from Target Population	Percent Deviation
District One	310,743	+21,995	+7.62%
District Two	309,628	+20,880	+7.23%
District Three	272,861	- 15,887	-5.50%
District Four	291,319	+ 2,571	+0.89%
District Five	259,188	- 29,560	-10.24%

Population Changes by Census Tract

For information about population changes at the census tract level, please visit Alameda County's website www.co.alameda.ca.us (and click on "Redistricting"), or contact Alameda County's Public Information Officer at 510/272-6342 or e-mail mfadelli@co.alameda.ca.us. A 2'x3' county map is also available to help you in the redistricting process.

Legal Requirements for Adjusting the Supervisorial District Boundaries

California Government Code Section 21500 requires the Board of Supervisors to adjust the boundaries of (any or all of) the supervisorial districts so that they are "nearly equal in population." It also states that "in establishing the boundaries of the districts, the board may give consideration to the following factors: (a) topography, (b) geography, (c) cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity and compactness of territory, and (d) community of interests of the districts.

Deadlines

- **July 5, 2001** – last day to submit redistricting plans to the Redistricting Committee for consideration
- **August 1, 2001** – last day for recommendations to the Board of Supervisors
- **August 7, 2001** – (tentative) first reading of proposed ordinance regarding redistricting plan
- **August 14, 2001** – (tentative) second reading of proposed ordinance regarding redistricting plan
- **August 21, 2001** – last day for Board of Supervisors to approve Redistricting Plan

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

1. What is Redistricting?

Redistricting is the process by which various electoral district boundaries (Congress, State Senate, State Assembly, County Supervisors) are adjusted following the national census every ten years in order to make the districts equal in population.

2. Which Alameda County districts will be affected by Redistricting?

State and federal districts (for Congress, State Senate and State Assembly) will be redrawn by the Legislature, however the only district boundaries to be adjusted by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors will be the five supervisorial districts.

3. What requirements are provided in State law about adjusting the boundaries of the supervisorial districts?

The California Government Code states that following the federal census every ten years, the Board of Supervisors shall adjust the boundaries of any or all of the supervisorial districts of the County to make them "nearly equal" in population.

It also states that in establishing the boundaries of the new districts, the Board may give consideration to the following: (a) topography, (b) geography, (c) cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity and compactness of the territory, and (d) community of interests of the districts.

4. What is the "target population" for each of the five supervisorial districts (to make them equal, as required by State law)?

The target population for purposes of redistricting is 288,748. (This number is determined by dividing the County's total population (according to Census 2000) by five (for the number of supervisorial districts).

5. How can the public participate in the redistricting process?

Any interested organization or concerned citizen may participate in the redistricting process by communicating with their County Supervisor, by attending any one of thirteen public hearings to be held throughout Alameda County during the month of June 2001, or by submitting a Redistricting Plan or comments to the Redistricting Committee (c/o Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 1221 Oak Street, Room 536, Oakland, CA 94612).

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6. What are the important deadlines related to Redistricting in Alameda County?

The last day for anyone to submit a Redistricting Plan to the Redistricting Committee for consideration is **July 5, 2001**. The deadline for recommendations to the Board of Supervisors is **August 1, 2001**. The Board of Supervisors must adopt a Redistricting Plan and Ordinance (describing the boundaries of the new supervisorial districts) by **August 21, 2001** (however, the Board is planning for a first reading of the ordinance on **August 7, 2001** and a second reading by **August 14, 2001**).

7. What is the first Alameda County election that will be affected by Redistricting 2001?

Redistricting will impact congressional, legislative and County Supervisorial contests in the March 5, 2002 Primary Election (which precede the November 2002 General Election). The Alameda County supervisorial contests affected will be in District Two and District Three (because those terms are expiring). (The terms for Districts One, Four and Five will next be decided in the 2004 elections.)

8. How can I get Alameda County population data for redistricting?

Information on population growth—by supervisorial district and by city/unincorporated community—is included in the Redistricting Fact Sheet (available on the County's website and included in the Citizen's Redistricting Kit)

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Alameda County Public Hearings on Redistricting – FINAL*

<u>District</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Four (Miley)	June 6, 2001 Wednesday	6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Castro Valley High School 19400 Santa Maria Avenue Castro Valley, California
Three (Lai-Bitker)	June 7, 2001 Thursday	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	San Leandro Library, Lecture Hall 300 Estudillo Avenue San Leandro, California
One (Haggerty)	June 11, 2001 Monday	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Livermore Senior Services Center 2466 Eighth Street Livermore, California
Four (Miley)	June 13, 2001 Wednesday	6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Mills College, Danforth Hall 5000 MacArthur Boulevard Oakland, California
Three (Lai-Bitker)	June 14, 2001 Thursday	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Alameda City Hall, Council Chambers 2263 Santa Clara Avenue Alameda, California
One (Haggerty)	June 18, 2001 Monday	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Fremont City Hall, Council Chambers 39700 Civic Center Drive Fremont, California
Five (Carson)	June 19, 2001 Tuesday	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Piedmont Community Hall 711 Highland Piedmont, California
Four (Miley)	June 20, 2001 Wednesday	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Dublin City Hall, Council Chambers 100 Civic Plaza Administration Wing, 1 st Floor Dublin, California
Three (Lai-Bitker)	June 21, 2001 Thursday	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Cleveland Elementary School 745 Cleveland Oakland, California
Two (Steele)	June 25, 2001 Monday	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Union City Council Chambers 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road Union City, California
Five (Carson)	June 26, 2001 Tuesday	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	South Berkeley Senior Center 2939 Ellis Berkeley, California
Two (Steele)	June 27, 2001 Wednesday	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	San Lorenzo Homeowners Association Hall 377 Paseo Grande San Lorenzo, California
Five (Carson)	June 30, 2001 Saturday	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	West Oakland Senior Center 1724 Adeline Street Oakland, California

For information, call Michelle Fadelli at 510/272-6342 or e-mail mfadelli@co.alameda.ca.us

**May 24, 2001*

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

1. For more information, visit Alameda County's Redistricting website at:

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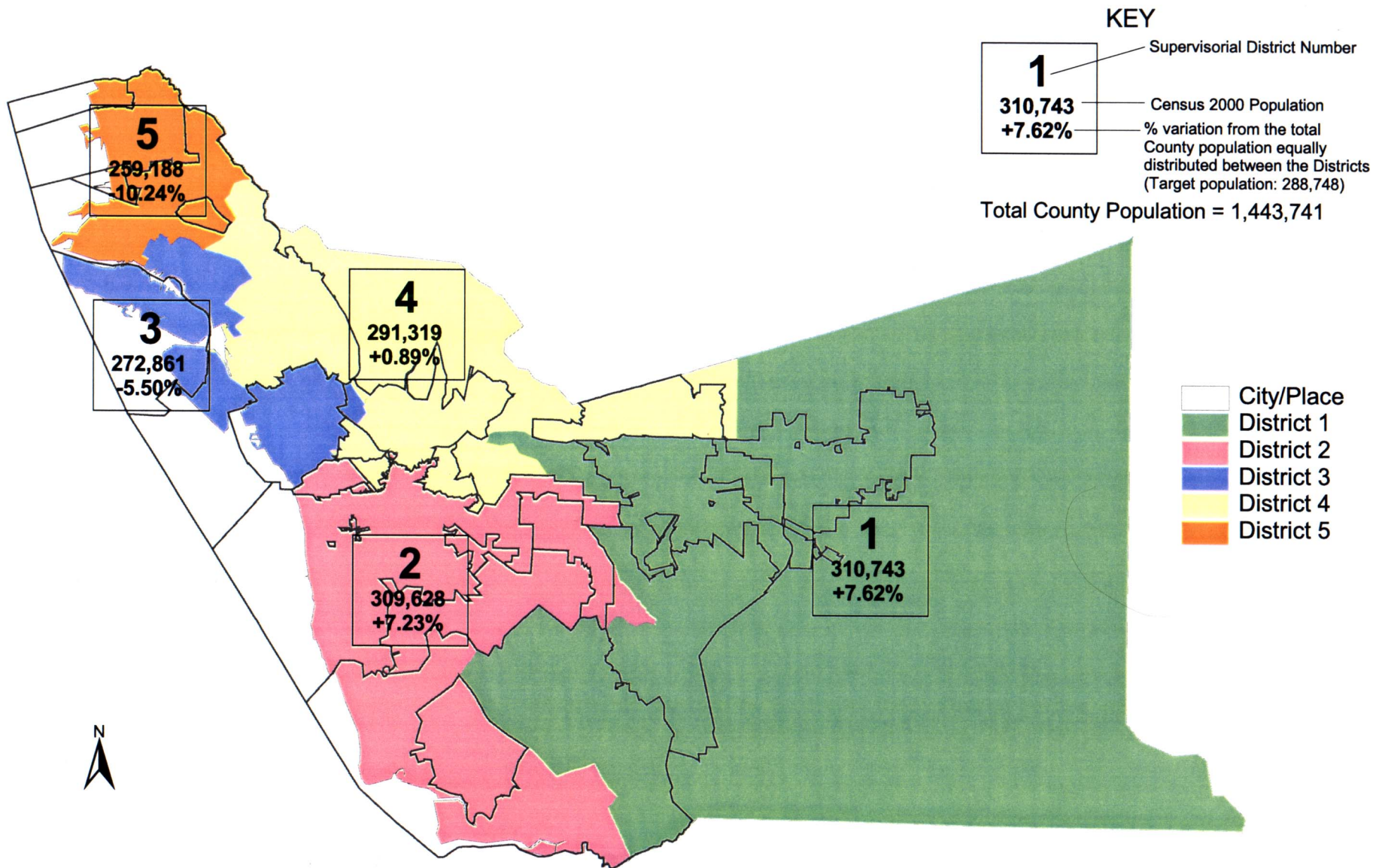
2. To contact your County Supervisor, you may address correspondence to: 1221 Oak Street, Room 536, Oakland, California 94612, or call:

Scott Haggerty , President, District One	510/272-6691
Gail Steele , Vice President, District Two	510/272-6692
Alice Lai-Bitker , District Three	510/272-6693
Nate Miley , District Four	510/272-6694
Keith Carson , District Five	510/272-6695

3. To submit comments or a Redistricting Plan, write to the Redistricting Committee, c/o Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 1221 Oak Street, Room 536, Oakland, CA 94612.
4. If you have any questions, please call Michelle Fadelli, Alameda County Public Information Officer, at 510/272-6342 or e-mail mfadelli@co.alameda.ca.us.

Supervisory Districts of Alameda County

Census 2000 Population by District



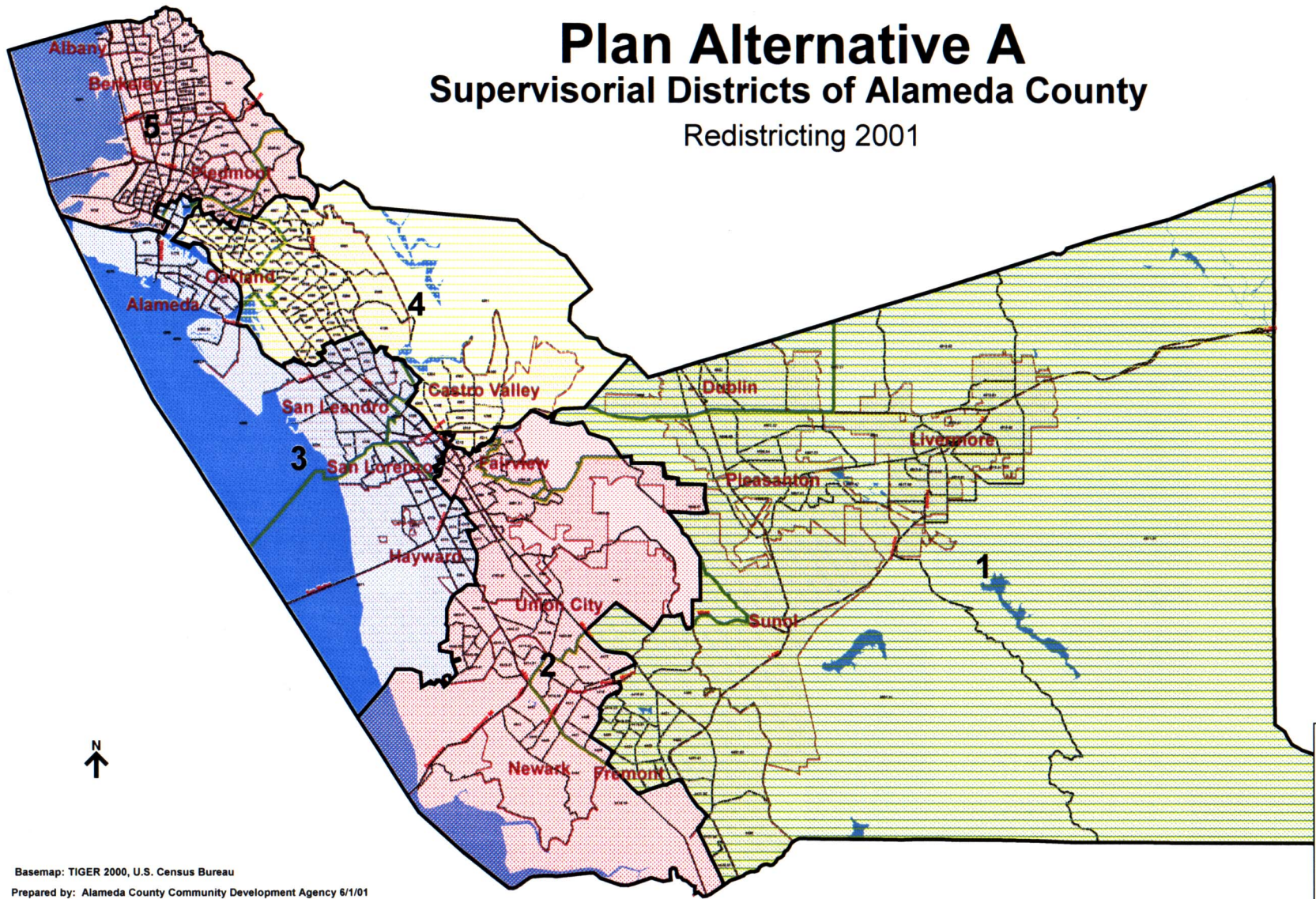
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Source: Census 2000 - PL94-171, U.S. Census Bureau; 1991 Alameda County Supervisory Districts, AC CDA

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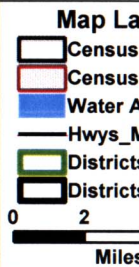
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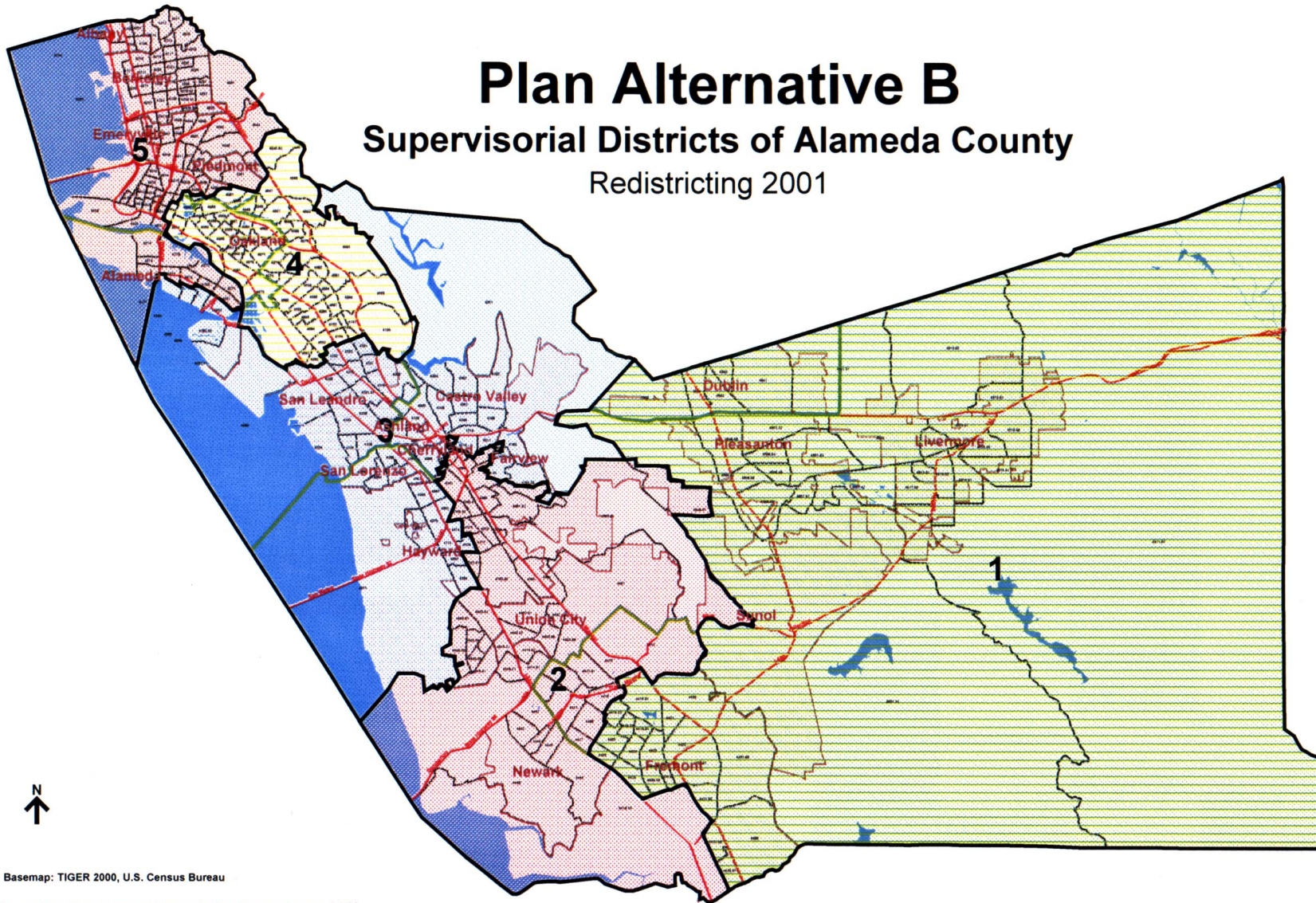
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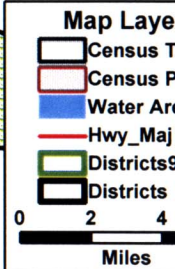
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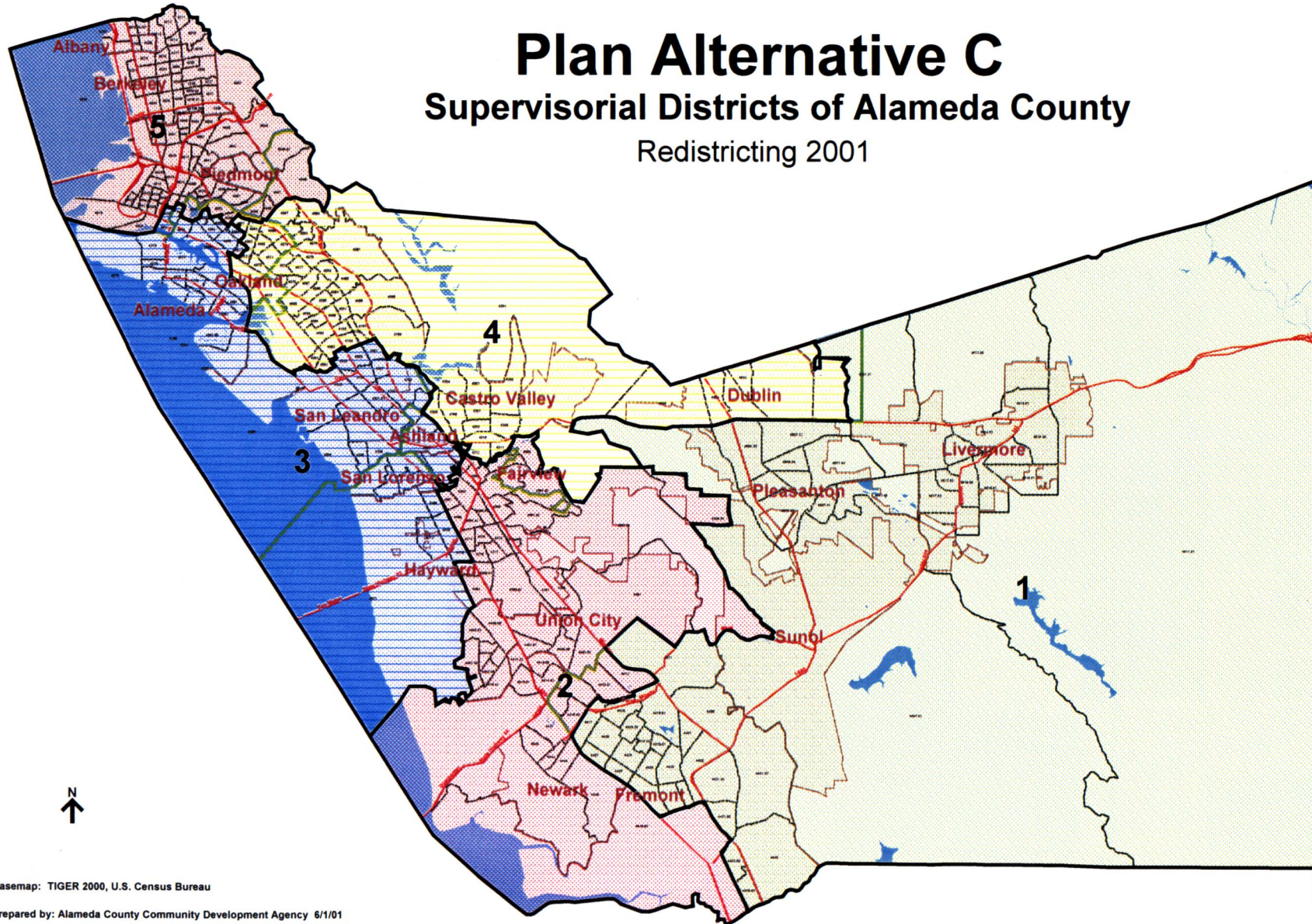
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Plan Alternative C

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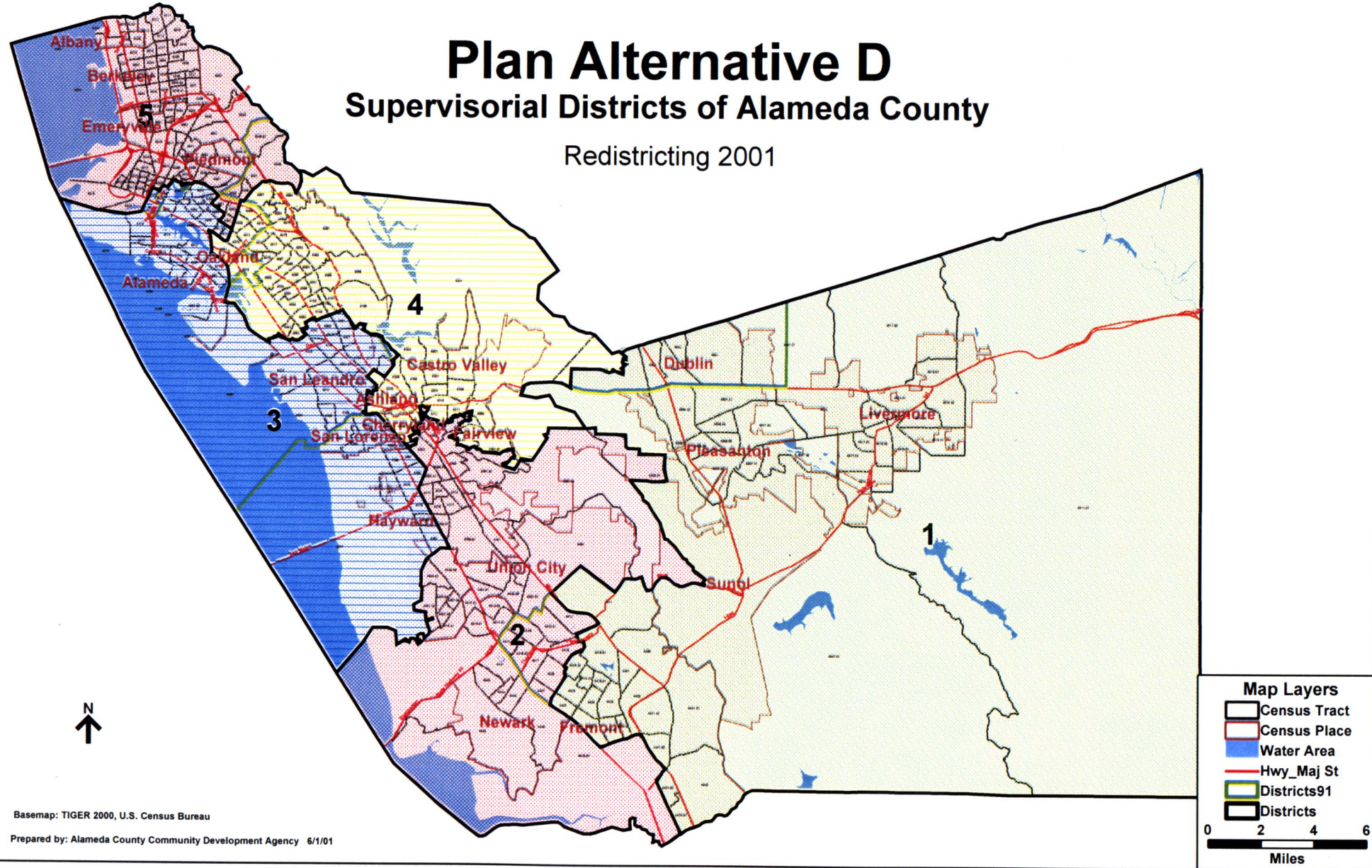
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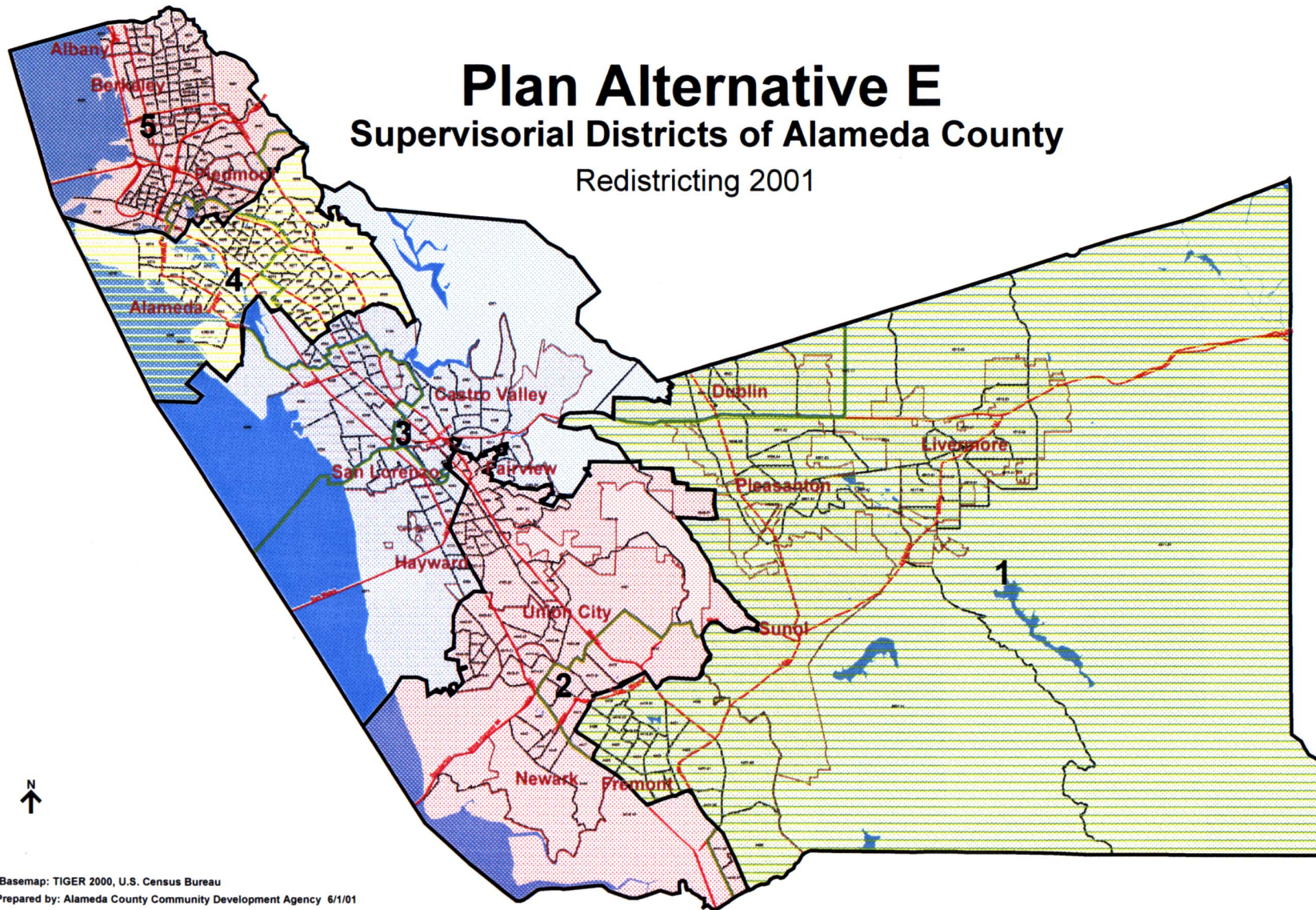


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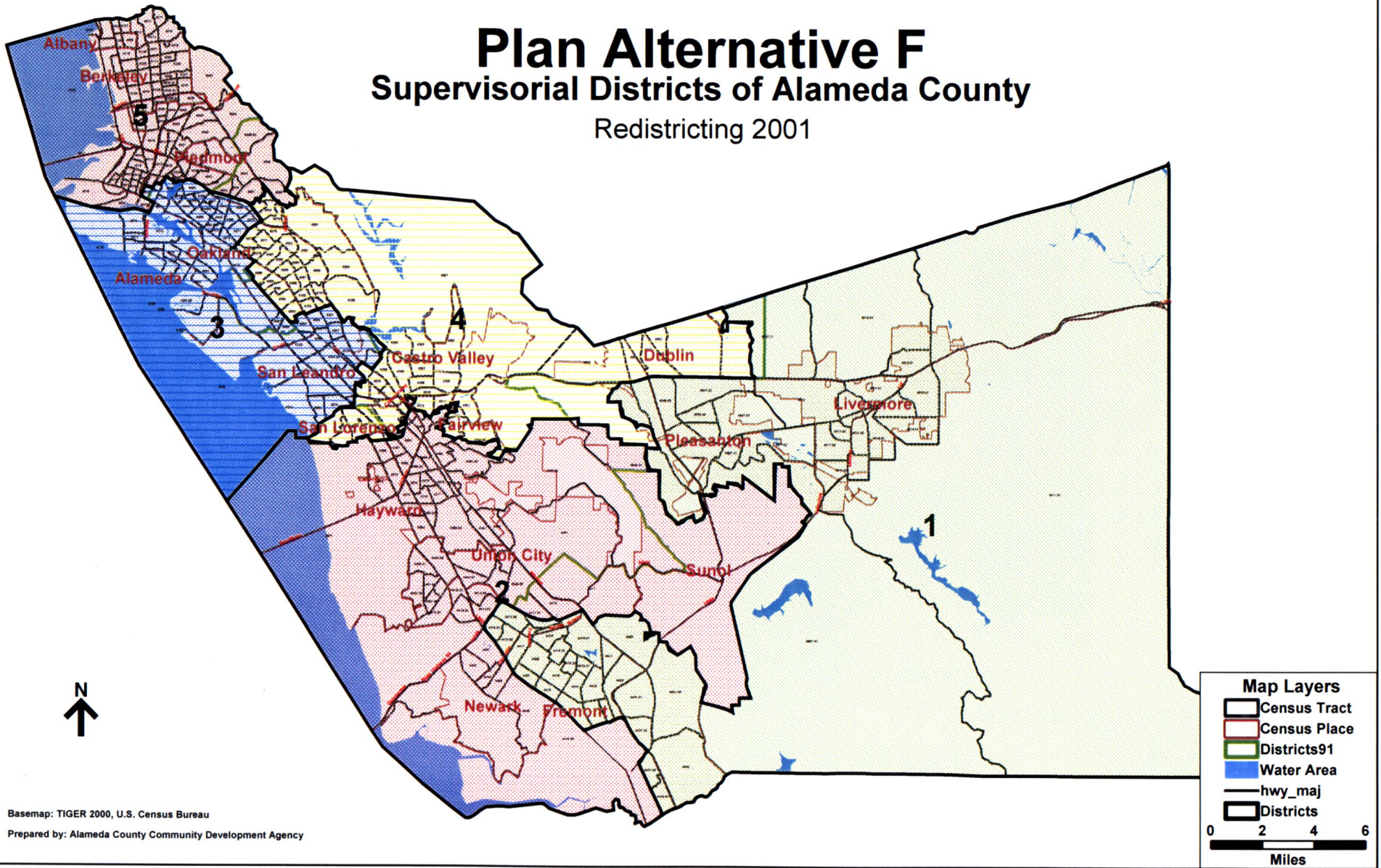
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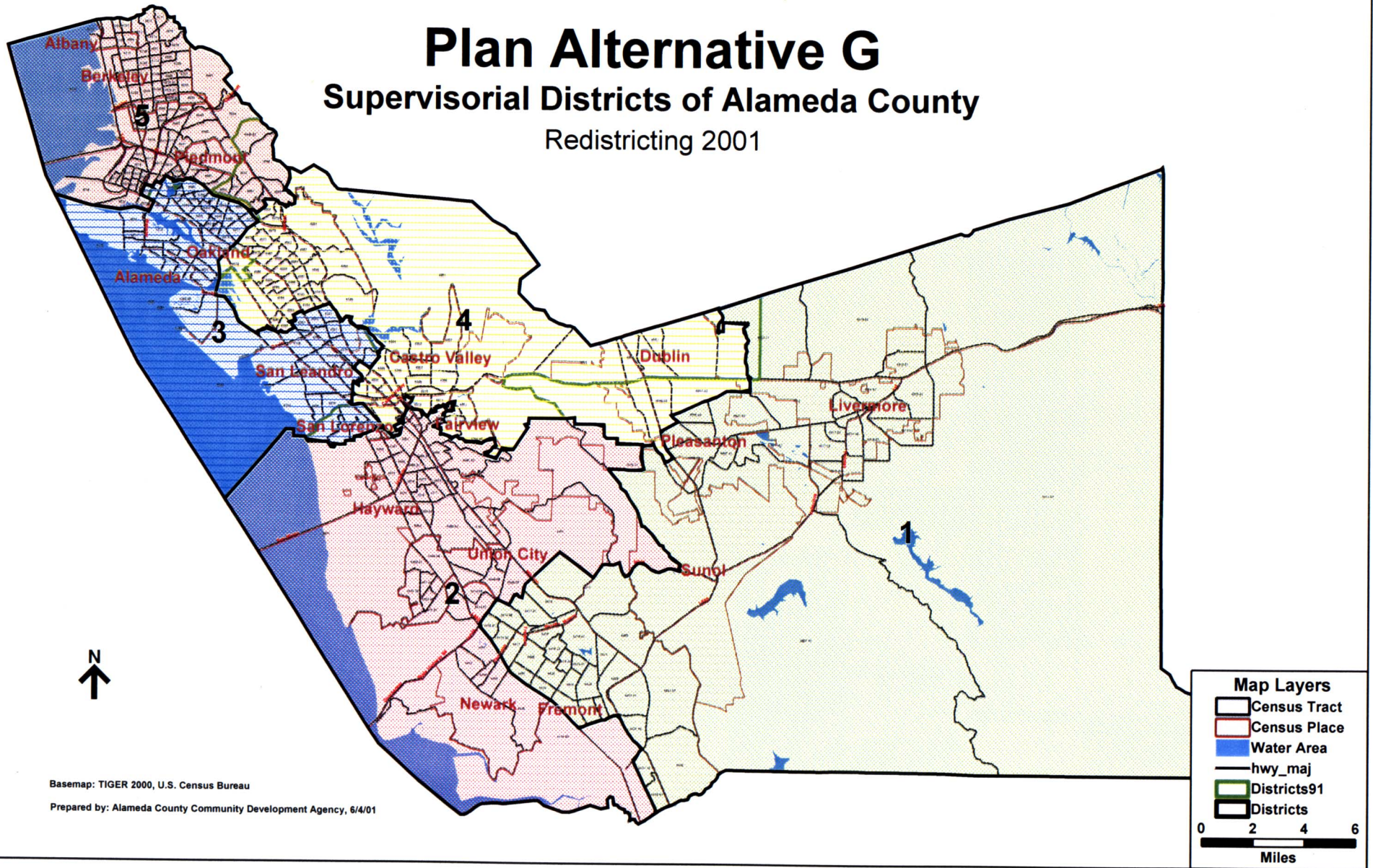
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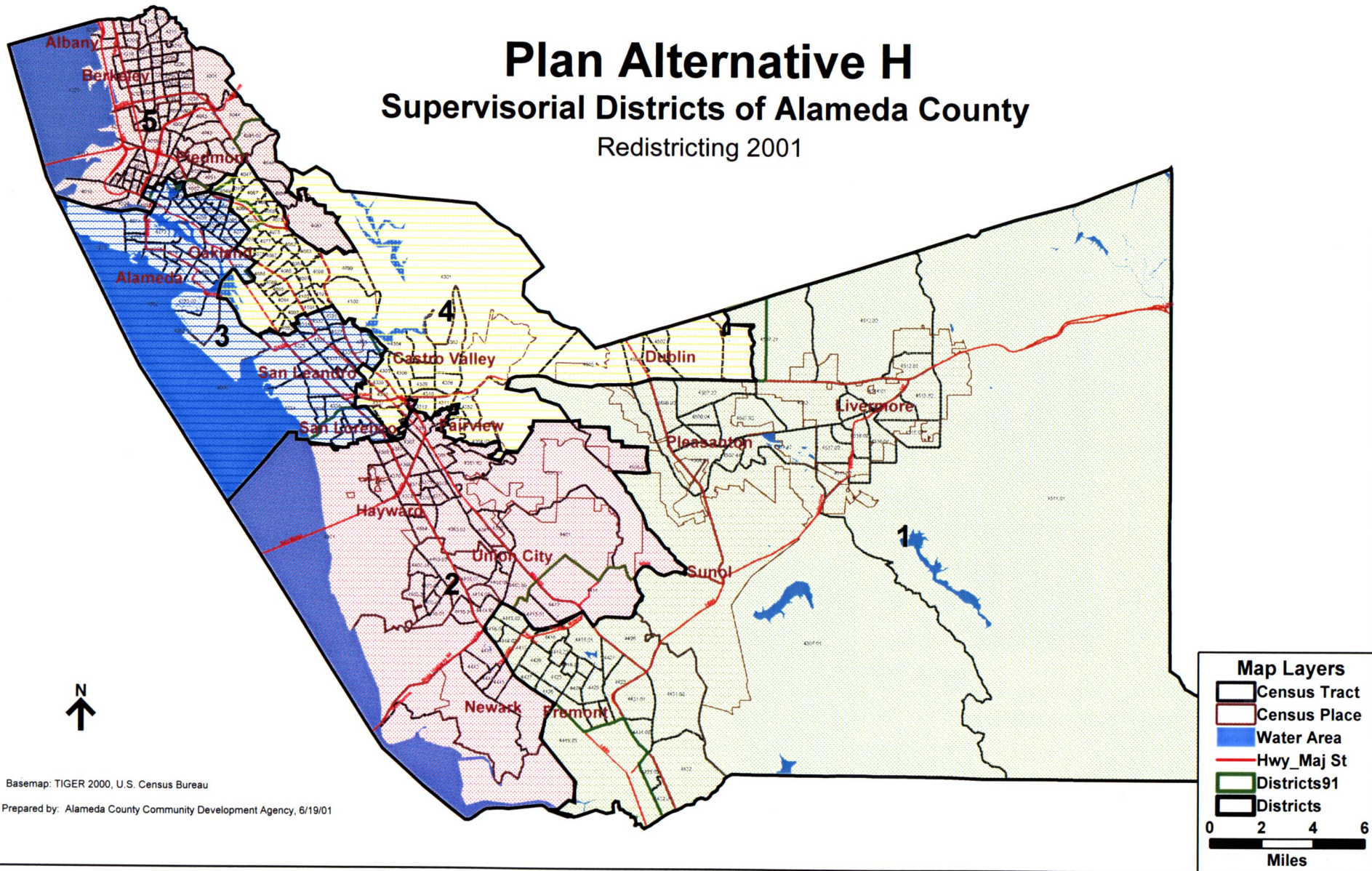
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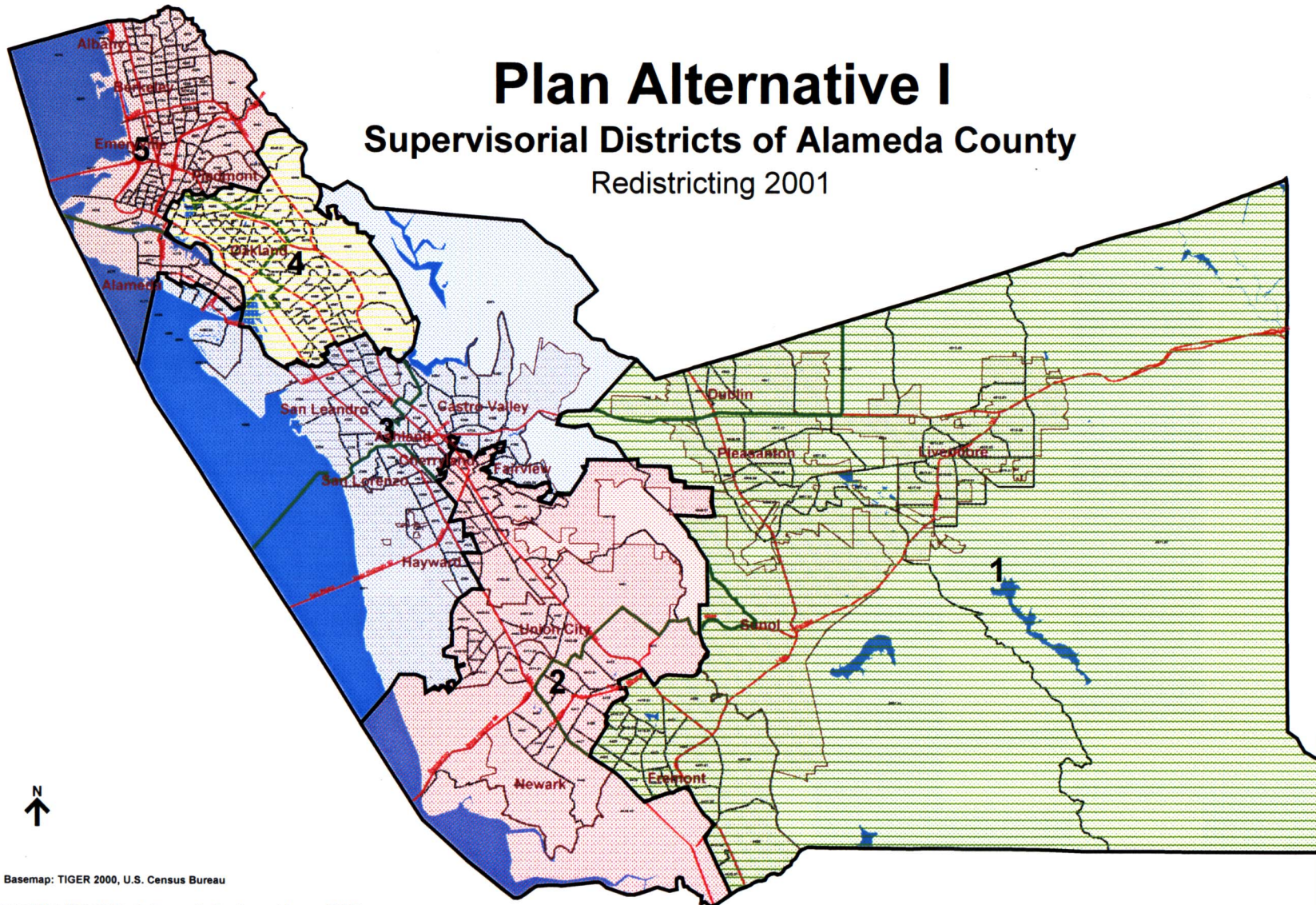
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Plan Alternative I

Supervisory Districts of Alameda County

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Map Layers

- Census Tract
- Census Place
- Water Area
- Hwy_Maj St
- Districts91
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